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SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY PROJECT

“Civil society is an essential element of democratic public life. Its active involvement in the process of political, social and economic reform in the Western Balkans strengthens democracy and reconciliation. Despite some positive steps, civil society organisations remain weak and need training to adapt to present circumstances. It is, therefore, important to create conditions conducive to further growth of their activities”, stated European Commission in its Communication on Western Balkans in 2008. (COM (2008) 127 final)

In October 2010, implementing the policy of the European Commission to further strengthening the civil society role on the Balkans, the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia launched the Support to Civil Society project. It is part of the Civil Society Facility established in 2008 by the European Commission under IPA.

The project is implemented through a Call for Proposals, managed by the Delegation of the European Union in Serbia and implemented by GOPA Consultants.

The overall goal of the project is:

To support active civil society participation in Serbia’s EU-integration.

AND ITS SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES ARE DEFINED AS:

Specific objective 1:

Building social cohesion and overcoming discrimination in Serbian society by promoting tolerance and cultural diversity; and

Specific objective 2:

Active civil society participation in the socioeconomic development.

SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Call for Proposals has been published in December 2010, and closed in March 2011, generating high interest amongst Serbian, regional and EU-based civil society organisations, as over 280 applications were received. Upon evaluation, 43 actions were selected and awarded financial support. The details of these go-setting actions are to be found in this publication.

Non-governmental organisations, cultural foundations, associations of consumers, business associations and trade unions will work in partnership with other civil society organisations, cultural and educational institutions and local authorities from Serbia, the EU member states or other neighbouring countries to pursue their goals.

Cultural and educational institutions together with civil society actors will work on promotion of intercultural dialogue and cultural diversity and pursue the combat against discrimination. Music concerts, theatre plays, festivals of young contemporary writers and other location specific events will be organised to explore issues of concern in the region and make diverse communities known to the general public.

Age discrimination, quality standards in education and services sectors and mediation are some of the focuses of the supported actions.

Civil society organisations will also contribute to social inclusion in Serbia, by establishing and improving community based services for people with disabilities and applying public policies addressing homeless people and street children.

Together with local authorities, civil society actors will work to strengthen human resource capacities of rural tourism and to stimulate women entrepreneurship. Several actions will ensure the effective implementation of a number of well-planned local strategies, while others will contribute to the protection of Serbian environment and its 462 protected areas.

Consumer protection, prevention of harassment at workplace and enhancement of social dialogue are also within the objectives of the awarded projects.

Awarded projects are presented in two lots, in line with the Call for Proposals and the project objectives. Unless otherwise marked, implementing organisations and/or partners are from Serbia.

The grants awarded to civil society organisations amount to 4 million EUR and are from IPA 2009 and IPA 2010 programmes.

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LOT 1

ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

THEATER PLAYS / MUSIC CONCERTS / SITE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCES / PHOTO EXHIBITIONS / DOCUMENTARY FILMS / AWARDS TO CHANGE CHAMPIONS / RESEARCH / STREET PERFORMANCES / TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS / LITERATURE CONTESTS / DIRECT ADVOCACY / STRATEGIC LITIGATION / POLICY ANALYSIS / COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES / MONITORING / TRAINING / COALITION BUILDING

ALL USED AS TOOLS TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE

Centre for Democracy Foundation implements Let's Stop Age Discrimination and Endorse Active Ageing project

PROJECT PARTNER

NGO "Snaga prijateljstva" – Amity

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Serbian Association of Employers and Municipality of Zvezdara

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at overcoming **discrimination of elderly** in Serbia. It shall promote the concept of active aging, promote volunteerism amongst senior citizens and pursue support by the employers for the experience, knowledge and potential of elderly workers.

With an average age of 41.3 Serbia is on the 4th place on the list of ageing populations in the world.

The **activities** of this project include:

- 1) Campaign against age discrimination;
- 2) Research;
- 3) Training for unemployed elderly workers;
- 4) Conference on overcoming age discrimination at workplace and employment;
- 5) Workshops for volunteering of elderly, and
- 6) **Intergenerational dialogue** of elderly and young policy makers in local community.

The project strives to promote the **potential contribution of senior citizens to social growth** and workplace culture by focusing on the concept of active aging. It reaches to general public in Serbia, employers, unemployed older workers; senior citizens, young political activists, policy makers... and in particular will work to the benefit of elderly, employers, policy makers and civil society organisations that advocate for the elderly.

The results expected include:

- Reduced widespread negative attitudes towards ageing in population;
- Halted trend of dismissal and lower unemployment rate of people over 50 years and
- Alleviated **social exclusion** of pensioners.

The localities that the project will cover are Serbian cities **Belgrade, Niš and Kragujevac**, in duration of 12 months.

More info available at:
www.centaronline.org

Integration Workshop implements

The Well project

PROJECT PARTNER

KRUG foundation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Well aims at generating public support for struggle against inequalities in Serbian society, using **culture and arts** as a tool. It shall work on a production of a **theatre play** titled "The Well", which promotes social and artistic values and speaks against gender discrimination, family violence and regressive attitudes that hamper development. Particular outreach will be done to attract **young people** to attend theatre performances and culture, arts and tolerance will be debated with audience after the performances.

The project reaches to theatre public in **Belgrade and other towns in Serbia** and in particular towards young generations. It aims at creating benefits for women, victims of family violence, and youth.

In 8 months, the following results are expected:

- 1) Raised citizens' awareness about the existing intolerance, discrimination and violence and generated **public support to fight inequalities** and violence through performance of a theatre play, debates and through culture in general;
- 2) Promotion of cultural events that promote social and have **high artistic values** and are not made for profit only;
- 3) Young people's interest for culture and arts is increased;
- 4) **Channel for debating culture** and arts as means to influence social development is created.

The activities include production and performances of a theatre play; outreach to potential public and debates on **interlinks between Culture, Theatre, Arts and Tolerance** and include cooperation between the artists of former Yugoslavia countries.

THE WELL

CULTURE, ART and THEATER promoting tolerant society

... The play talks about a small city in Bosnia, strongly affected by the degraded wars, ethnic conflict and predominant regressive approach. Torn by ethnic prejudices and stereotypes, the main characters are being rejected by the community for the single fact that their parents belonged to different ethnic communities. The main plot of the drama is initiated when plans are made to construct a new water supply system in the community, but the community is not willing to accept this novelty...

More info available at:

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Ecumenical Humanitarian Organisation implements Enhancing Social Cohesion by Developing Non-Discriminative Policy for Street Children project

PROJECT PARTNER University of Novi Sad

PROJECT ASSOCIATE Fund for the Development of the Non-profit Sector of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project works in collaboration with the Novi Sad University to increase public debate on the situation of **street children** through development on **non-discriminative policy** for this target group. It reaches to policy makers, media, state representatives and civil society. The action will last for 12 months and primarily be located in the city of Novi Sad in Serbia.

The **activities** include:

- 1) **Field research** on Roma settlements,
- 2) Public campaign combating inequality of street children and
- 3) Coalition building to advance **the social status** of these vulnerable groups.

In the last two Progress Reports on Serbia, the European Commission reports that legally invisible people in Serbia, including the street children, face high social exclusion.

The aim is:

- to increase knowledge on **social inequality and existing discrimination** by collecting data about street children,
- to increase **visibility of street children** in the Provincial public by raising awareness and mobilizing community support,
- To contribute to **overcoming existing social inequality** by drafting and submitting non-discriminative policy.

... Street children are a group which has multiple vulnerabilities. In Serbia, more than 90% of them are Roma, extremely poor, uneducated and without parental care and protection. In addition to all those vulnerability factors, or maybe because of them, they are very often victims of discrimination, frequently accompanied with physical violence...

More info available at:
www.ehons.org

Belgrade's Philharmonic Foundation implements We Understand Each Other project

PROJECT PARTNER

Belgrade's Philharmonics

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project addresses **intellectuals, artists, politicians, public figures, opinion makers, ethnic and religious community leaders**, and includes organisation and performing of five concerts of classical music followed by the "behind the scene" documentary film. The concerts will depict cultural diversity as they will be tailored to **celebrate Jewish, Muslim, Catholic and Orthodox** New Year's Eves. The final concert will feature inter cultural musical content of 4 major religious communities in Serbia. The project will last for 9 months.

The project aims at:

- 1) Enhancing public knowledge for **cultural diversity** through cultural media production and cultural events;
- 2) Increasing the inter-cultural dialogue among different communities;
- 3) Increasing public understanding of **cultural pluralism** and;
- 4) Improving regional cultural cooperation.

Concerts will be performed by **Belgrade's Philharmonics Orchestra** and will also be broadcasted at the national television. By performing traditional music of four major religious communities in Serbia, cultural pluralism and public general understanding of cultural diversity will be enhanced and promoted.

... We believe that different calendars can serve as a starting point for a dialogue and cultural exchange, and that in this way these sensitive issues can be addressed without much dispute and adverse reactions they often inspire. Using New Year, which symbolises a new beginning, we create a positive atmosphere in which diversity is considered to be an advantage, a precondition for mutual understanding within a civil society, a basis of its polyvalence and a measure of the society's creative potential...

More info available at:
www.bgf.rs

MUSIC as a TOOL for promotion
of cultural PLURALISM

Centre for Cultural Decontamination implements New Politics of Solidarity through Cultural and Knowledge Production project

PROJECT PARTNER

Qendra e Arteve Vizuele Multimedia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims to move up solidarity in diversity through knowledge and art production. It reaches to researchers, artists, students and volunteers that are active in the domain of culture and arts and will work to the benefit of cultural institutions, NGOs, universities and research institutes, art initiatives, media groups, artists, cultural workers, academics, teachers, activists and public in general.

Its objectives are to:

- 1) Strengthen connections, communication and joint work between civil society actors and agents of culture and art in Serbia and the region.
- 2) Foster new public remembrance by crafting a link to the memory inside the re-contextualized public space;
- 3) Explore patterns of solidarity in diversity through knowledge, culture and art;
- 4) Introduce agents of social changes through new politics of equality and solidarity in diversity.

The main activities include preparation and carrying out of four cultural events:

- **One Flew Over the Parties' Nests**, a site-specific performance created in co-production of Centre for Cultural Decontamination from Belgrade and Qendra Multimedia from Pristina; which will try to seek the public ownership over the public places,
- **Four Faces of Omarska**, a three-day site-specific event consisted of public readings, workshops and interactive round tables covering the past and recent history of this troubled location in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

- **Trip to Russia**, a theatre play depicting the vision of citizenship by seminal Croatian writer, Miroslav Krleža, and
- **Through a Glass, Darkly**, an exhibition of archived audio and visual documents gathered throughout the project.

The project activities will take place in Serbia, Kosovo UN1244, Croatia and BiH, more specifically in Belgrade, Zagreb, Pristina and Tuzla, in the duration of 12 months.

... This project fosters innovative research, communication and cultural production that will challenge the current divisions in the region...

More info available at:
www.czkd.org

Housing Centre implements

Support to Civil Society project

PROJECT PARTNER

Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community, UK

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Team

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in the localities of Belgrade, Niš and Novi Sad in Serbia and contribute to social cohesion by undertaking research, advocacy, awareness raising and policy making on **homelessness**. The specifics of social exclusion of homeless people in Serbia will be studied and public dialogue and research of relevant EU practices will support making of the **more adequate policy answers**.

About 18% of apartments in Serbia are overcrowded and 8% severely overcrowded (more than three people share the same room for living).

The activities aim at reaching to policy makers, CSOs and local authorities to the benefit of people living in the situation of rooflessness, houselessness, those living in insecure and also those living in inadequate accommodation.

The **activities** of the project include:

- 1) Research,
- 2) Awareness raising and media campaigns,
- 3) Conducting multi-sector dialog and formulating the recommendations for policy shaping.

This will result in:

- Gathered and analysed knowledge on homelessness in Serbia
- Establishment of cross-sector dialog on homelessness
- Agreement on definition on homelessness
- Formulation of recommendations for new inclusive policies and strategies on homelessness

... Authentic personal stories of the homeless in Serbia, emphasizing their wishes and proposals for overcoming the problem of social exclusion shall be a very important part of the project. The voice of the homeless shall be clearly heard at the round tables and press conferences and their suggestions shall be included in the proposals and recommendations resulting from this project...

More info available at:
www.housingcenter.org.rs

Praxis implements

European Good Practices - Advocacy Tool

in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Regional Centre for Minorities, Centre for New Communication
Dokukino, Heinrich Böll Stiftung

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Centre for Advanced Legal Studies

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at finding solutions for **civil registration** of people residing in informal Roma settlements in Serbia. It focuses on the **right to be recognized as a person** before the law and also on the **right to enjoy adequate housing**. It will raise public awareness on the indirect, administrative discrimination of Roma population in Serbia. The project will use its 10 months to target government officials, policy makers, local self-government officials, international and domestic experts, civil society organizations and general public **to the benefit of Roma population in Serbia**, specifically those who are not registered in birth registry books and reside in informal settlements.

Drawing attention to “legally invisible people”, as the right to be recognized as a person precedes access to any other right.

The project will result in:

- 1) Domestic and European experts in civil registration and right to adequate housing taking active part in the process of finding solutions for the issues;
- 2) Identification of **good practices in the countries of EU** applicable to Serbian context;
- 3) Obtained knowledge, experience and recommendations for improvement of **legal framework, administrative procedures and services**.
- 4) Increased **awareness among general and expert public** regarding discrimination of Roma.

... People who are not registered in birth registry books find themselves outside the system of health care, social welfare and employment; they are socially excluded and exposed to various forms of discrimination in Serbia...

More info available at:
www.praxis.org.rs

Adult Education Society implements

Elderly in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNER

Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will cover the cities of Belgrade, Novi Sad, Užice, Leskovac and Bor and strive to **improve the attitude towards the elderly in the Serbian society**. It will work with local authorities and civil society organisations to the benefit of the senior citizens of Serbia and focus on photo contest and mobile exhibition which portrays elderly in a positive, contributing and refreshing image.

The expected results include:

- 1) Reduction of prejudices and stereotypes and an increased appreciation of the elderly,
- 2) Growing interest and readiness to engage in community activities for, about and with the elderly.

Activities will include:

- Focused media work,
- Advertisement campaign challenging stereotypes about the elderly in Serbia,
- Photography contest,
- Mobile exhibition,
- Local community workshops,
- Production and dissemination of the treasure box/best practice book.

... The photography contests is aimed at reducing prejudices against the elderly and display them in their true light – as the people who have their own beauty and values...

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

The elderly are clearly recognized by the European Commission as one of the main target groups that should be supported due to significant demographic change

More info available at:
aes@sbb.rs

Fund B92 implements

Free Zone Jr. in Primary Schools and the Region project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Association for Development of Civic and Democratic Education, Fade In – Incredibly Good Institution from Croatia

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

B92 Broadcasting Company

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will build the capacity of **primary school teachers** to promote tolerance and activism amongst students and **also encourage intercultural dialog and understanding of cultural diversity** amongst youth from the countries of former Yugoslavia. The project will work with primary school teachers from Serbia and high school students from Ex YU countries to the benefit of the education system and young people.

Using documentary films combined with related discussions and classroom workshops and introduction of this package into Civic Education curriculum is a significant innovation.

The main activities of the project are:

- 1) Production of DVD edition of **socially engaged documentary films** for use in primary schools' Civic Education curriculum
- 2) Preparations and production of the **Manual for teachers** of Civic Education and training seminars for teachers
- 3) **Workshop on Documentary** Film production for youth from the region

... This Project offers popular model for working with youth and uses film to stimulate youth creativity, deepen their awareness of cultural diversity and pluralism and encourage their civic engagement...

More info available at:
www.fond.b92.net

Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights implements Combating Discrimination on All Grounds in Serbian Education System project

PROJECT PARTNER

Belgrade Centre for Human Rights

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Ministry of Education of the Government of Serbia and
Republic of Serbia's Ombudsman Office

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project undertakes an effort **to mainstream antidiscrimination policy in the sphere of education sector** by taking legal action, educating, raising awareness level and contributing to creation of regulatory framework. Special focus is placed on **educational inspectors and advisors**, who have an institutional role in ensuring quality and effectiveness of the education system.

Well drafted by-laws of the Law on the Fundamentals of Education System will enable mainstreaming of anti-discrimination policy in the education system.

The project will work with high-school students, educational inspectors and advisors, school management, teachers and psychologists to the benefit of the improved education system.

The expected results include:

- 1) Raised awareness level of the target groups,
- 2) Number of tailored workshops and training sessions held,
- 3) **Strategic (legal) cases of discrimination** initiated in front of relevant institutions and court and
- 4) **Production of inputs for bylaws regulating** education system, and in particular antidiscrimination mechanisms within it.

... Discrimination is still widespread in Serbia against a number of vulnerable groups, including displaced persons, refugees, people with physical and intellectual, Roma, national minorities, LGTB population, etc. Nevertheless, it is children within each of these groups that seem to be a particularly defenceless target...

More info available at:
www.yucom.org.rs

Educational Centre Leskovac implements Equal Opportunity project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund, Deutschland and Centre Living Upright

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Serbian Association of Employers (Novi Sad branch), Culture Syndicate of Serbia, Association for Accessibility Audit in Serbia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will cover the cities of **Novi Sad, Subotica, Beograd, Kruševac, Leskovac and Niš** and work on promoting **full and effective participation and inclusion** in society of people with disabilities. It shall target employers, including media, CSOs and SMEs and employment agencies **to the benefit of people with disabilities.**

The main **activities** include:

- 1) Radio shows, public events and web portal
- 2) Technical assistance aimed at ensuring accessibility of people with disabilities to workplaces
- 3) Award of **accessible employer certificates** to those implementing new practices

The expected outputs include:

- 1) **Training** to people with disabilities to ensure employability,
- 2) Consultancy to companies to **ensure accessible workplace,**
- 3) Liaison with National Employment Agency and preparation of technical documentation for **workplace adjustments.**
- 4) **Involvement of public figures from culture and sports** in the promotion of accessibility of workplaces.

Employers have the opportunity to claim benefits when employing people with disabilities in Serbia, in the form of co-financing of the workplace adaptation costs and/or salary subsidies. However, they are often discouraged by complicated administrative procedures.

... Accessibility is an essential attribute of a people-centred, sustainable environment... Employers are reluctant to give a job to a disabled person due to their ignorance, lack of information, and fear from their disabilities. Therefore, they need to be provided with an additional information and training. Wider public also needs the information on abilities and competencies of disabled persons in order not to segregate and discriminate them. As their potential co-workers, they need to have a proper information on what disabled persons are able to do and how they need to be treated in a work place and in everyday life...

More info available at:
www.nvo.org.rs

Centre for Regionalism implements

Free Movement of People and Goods between Kosovo and Serbia in the Context of Regional Cooperation project

PROJECT PARTNER

KHCS Mother Theresa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project strives to create more **favourable climate for the development of regional cooperation in a field of transport of goods, people** and capital between Serbia and Kosovo UN1244. The project will analyse current state of affairs in cooperation between two custom services, assess the volume of **illicit transport of goods**, draft recommendations and action plan to improve the situation and initiate and facilitate **public debate on** challenges of cooperation.

The expected results include:

- 1) Production of a **research paper**,
- 2) Defined recommendations and a road map,
- 3) Dissemination of info to national and **international stakeholders and decision makers**.

Main **activities** will include:

- **Expert group** work and field research;
- Public discussion;
- Liaison with competent institutions;
- TV coverage of the project activities.

One of the topics to be discussed during Belgrade – Pristina negotiations, will be the difficulties in the movement of goods and people.

... Project aims to accomplish synergy between EU policy focused on regulation of trade relations (CEFTA), European Convention on Human Rights that guarantees freedom of movement (Protocol 4, Article 2), and process of negotiations between Belgrade and Pristina which had just begun, in collaboration with EU in the role of mediator...

More info available at:

www.centarzaregionalizam.org.rs

RESOURCE CENTRE Majdanpek implements Theatre Against Prejudice project

PROJECT PARTNER

Nansen Dialogue Centre Serbia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in the cities of Priboj, Prijepolje, Novi Pazar, Vršac, Sečanj, Zrenjanin, Majdanpek, Kladovo, Negotin and Bor with grass root CSOs, attempting to reach to young people from **distant, inter-ethnic and culturally excluded communities**. Grass root CSOs will be capacitated to act as **human rights defenders** and pursue combat against discrimination and inequality and young people involved in organizing and undertaking **theatre/street performances** enabling their local communities experience theatre pieces on prejudices and stereotypes, discrimination, xenophobia, racism and other human rights violations.

The main **activities** will include:

- Outreach to grass root CSOs from 10 underdeveloped municipalities in Serbia, promotional campaign and field visits;
- Training on **how to work with young people and community groups**;
- Joint preparation of theatre plays on **prejudices and stereotypes, discrimination, xenophobia, racism and other human rights violations**;
- Implementation of theatre/street performances in selected communities;

The expected **results** include:

- 1) Improved **capacities of CSOs** in Serbia to work as human rights defenders, combat discrimination and inequality,
- 2) Enhanced **public knowledge** for cultural diversity through cultural production,
- 3) Improved level of regional cooperation, **partnership and networking** between CSOs in Serbia.

Looking toward accession process, young people will play important role in deciding about the EU integration process and increasing human rights standards.

... Theatre play will include different short stories from everyday life, exposing the discrimination behaviour, gender gaps and needs of disabled people and/or rights of the minority groups...

More info available at:
www.resurscentar.rs

Association of Independent Electronic Media implements Crossing the Bridge of Diversity project

PROJECT PARTNER

Faculty of Political Sciences

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at **enhancing public knowledge on cultural diversity** through broadcast of issue related radio and TV programs. It will **build capacities of local and regional radio and TV stations on cultural diversities and pluralism** reporting and thereby strengthen the role of media in promotion of tolerance.

The project target groups **are local and regional TV and radio stations** in Serbia and their audience and professionals and it works to the benefit **of minority groups in Serbia** and the society as a whole.

The main activities include:

- 1) Research and recommendations on reporting on cultural diversity;
- 2) Training;
- 3) Production of radio and TV programs;
- 4) Broadcasting of radio and TV programs.

The TV and radio programs will be focused on the

general topic of cultural diversity and pluralism, covering the following issues:

What defines one's cultural identity?

- Cultural diversity and human rights and freedoms
- Cultural diversity and development
- Cultural diversity and information
- Cultural diversity, cultural heritage and creativity
- Cultural diversity and education

... Serbian media insufficiently contribute to cultural pluralism and tolerance. Topics covering cultural identity of minorities are rarely present in public life. When they appear, it is often in negative or marginalized context...

More info available at:

www.anem.org.rs

WORKING WITH MEDIA

Research on cultural diversity reporting

Training and Production of TV and radio programs

Committee for Human Rights in Niš implements People Crossroads project

PROJECT PARTNER Out of Circle Belgrade

PROJECT ASSOCIATE Centre for Independent Living of People with Disabilities Niš

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project works in Belgrade and Niš and it aims at **combating discriminative practice** against people with disabilities **by removing physical and mental barriers** within local institutions and service providers. It will work with civil society organisations advocating in the interest of people with disabilities and also local authorities and local to the benefit of people with disabilities.

The following results are expected:

- 1) Increased capacity of CSOs representing people with disabilities and their members to protect their rights;
- 2) **Increased political visibility** of people with disability through advocacy and awareness raising;
- 3) Greater **accountability of public administration** at local level ensured.

The main activities will include:

- Identification of **good practices in the EU in combating discrimination** against people with disabilities,
- Building **coalition of CSOs** dedicated to protection of people with disability,
- Providing **legal aid** to beneficiaries.

The project proposal will specifically examine EU standards and regulations in the field of accessibility. In line with them and, having in mind the specifics of the Serbian legislation, a proposal will be drafted and advocacy targeting local authorities implemented, aiming at making public buildings and spaces accessible for the people with disabilities.

... Basic accessibility of buildings can be provided with very low expenditures. Initial assessments shows that instalment of accessible elevators in 69 public institutions in Nis would costs around 1.6% of the city's annual budget. The benefits that would be brought by these investments by far exceed their cost...

More info available at:
www.chrin.org.rs

GROUP 484 implements

INCLUDE - INterCulturalism through LiteratUre and DialoguE project

PROJECT PARTNER

Pontes, Croatia

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Intercultural association of academicians LINE IN, Austria

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Belgrade, Užice, Vladičin Han, Kragujevac and Novi Pazar for active promotion of regional cultural diversity. It shall work with teachers and cultural workers, youth leaders and young people of different ethnic, cultural and social background and decision makers to **promote intercultural dialogue through literature.**

INTERCULTURALISM

The accession of Serbia to the EU and the globalisation phenomenon generate the need for the intercultural competence, i.e. the ability to recognise cultural diversity and use it as a resource for learning.

Yet, 69% of university students in Serbia (the most educated part of the youth population) have never travelled outside Serbia.

The main idea is to establish **readers clubs** throughout Serbia and use **art as a mediator in regional cooperation** by promoting the work of contemporary young writers from Western Balkans and Europe. Furthermore, **little box books** and

three-monthly magazine will be published with the literary pieces by young writers on the subject of **EU identity, regional cooperation and intercultural dialogue.**

Campaign on the promotion of cultural diversity as richness of community and as part of European identity and regional festival of contemporary writers from Western Balkans and Europe will be organized followed by the regional conference titled **Art as Mediator.**

... The European Court of Human Rights has recognised that pluralism is built on "the genuine recognition of, and respect for, diversity and the dynamics of cultural traditions, ethnic and cultural identities, religious beliefs, artistic, literary and socio-economic ideas and concepts", and that "the harmonious interaction of persons and groups with varied identities is essential for achieving social cohesion".

More info available at:
www.grupa484.org.rs

Partners for Democratic Change implements Partnership for Tolerance and Anti-Discrimination Protection in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNER

Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Republic of Serbia's Commissioner for Protection of Equality

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at raising public understanding of discrimination and **the role of the Commissioner for Protection of Equality (CPE)**. It also strives to combat discriminative practices by facilitating **the use of mediation** in discrimination cases.

The action targets civil society organizations, government entities and public institutions, local authorities and law experts **to the benefit of discriminated and marginalized groups**.

EQUALITY PROTECTION

Despite the recent adoption of new laws and the creation of a new state institution tasked with protecting equality, the European Commission Progress Reports for Serbia notices that discrimination, targeting especially national minorities, Roma, women, and sexual minorities exists and should be tackled.

The expected results include:

- 1) Increased knowledge of stakeholders on discrimination and the role of the CPE and improved **utilization of CPE office**;
- 2) Increased **capacity in mediation in the cases of discrimination** amongst service providers;
- 3) Increased capacity of CPE office **to manage mediation** in discrimination complaints.

Main **activities** will include:

- trainings in how to recognize discrimination and how to file discrimination petitions with the CPE;
- production of an Anti-Discrimination Handbook;
- municipal public awareness roundtables;
- mediation outreach and training;
- Development of a mediation-specific case management system for the CPE.

More info available at:
www.partners-serbia.org

Centre for Advanced Legal Studies implements Fighting Discrimination and Building a Culture of Tolerance through Dialogue, Legal Reform and Active Monitoring of Discriminatory Practice project

PROJECT PARTNERS

The AIRE Centre, Regional Centre for Minorities, Association of Students with Disabilities, GAYTEN - Centre for Promotion of LGBTIQ Human Rights, LABRIS - Lesbian Human Rights Organization

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Praxis, Network of the Committees for Human Rights in Serbia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Belgrade, Novi Sad, Vršac, Šabac, Kragujevac, Novi Pazar, Niš, Negotin, Pirot, and Vranje aiming at creation of a more tolerant and fair society. The emphasis of the project are improvements of the legislation related to **same-sex civil registration, legal status of trans-gender and trans-sexual persons and legal capacity of mentally disabled individuals.**

LEGAL CAPACITY OF INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED

Many individuals belonging to the group lose their legal capacity based on the request made by their parents or other legal guardians. By this way, their capacity to exercise their rights and freedoms guaranteed by international legal instruments and the Constitution of Serbia legally disappears.

Field-research on discriminatory practice will be implemented by establishing a network of **rapid-intervention research units**, which would perform fact-finding missions in regards to cases of discrimination and generate public interest.

... Special emphasis will be given to the improvements of the legislation related to completely unregulated or ill-regulated questions of same-sex civil registration, legal status of trans-gender and trans-sexual persons, as well as of the legal capacity of mentally disabled individuals to exercise their rights and freedoms in more autonomous ways. A set of legal standards on these topics would be formulated in accordance to the best practice of EU countries...

More info available at:
www.cups.rs

Apart from **drafting legislative inputs**, project will organize series of **public events** throughout the country, with the single aim to promote the culture of tolerance and non-violence. A **documentary** on the events will be broadcasted on local TV stations.

Association for Development of Children and Youth

OPEN CLUB implements

Balkan Youth Forum for Tolerance project

PROJECT PARTNER

Association for Development of Creativity

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

High School Grdelica, Technical School Knjaževac, Agricultural School „Radoš Jovanović Selja“, High school “Niketa Remezijanski”, High School “Dušan Trivunac Dragoš”, Agricultural School „Šumatovac“, High School of Chemistry and Food Technology, Gymnasium “Stevan Sremac”

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Niš, Aleksinac, Knjaževac, Svrlijig, Bela Palanka, Grdelica, Prokuplje and target Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania. It shall work on increasing knowledge about **social inequalities, anti-discrimination, tolerance and intercultural relations among young people** in South Serbia but also aim at fostering regional cooperation of the youth from the Balkan by researching common values and identifying the examples of good practice in the region and EU.

Main activities are:

- 1) Training,
- 2) **Balkan Youth Forum for Tolerance,**
- 3) Peer workshops,
- 4) Forum theatre,
- 5) Movie competition,
- 6) **Balkan Youth Conference.**

... Given the large regional differences in the development of the country, in small towns of south-eastern part of the country, the percentage of young people below the poverty line is much higher and they are at risk of social exclusion. Their reaction to this state is increase of conflicts and violence, prejudices and discrimination, intolerance and disrespect of the rights of marginalized groups...

More info available at:
www.oknis.org.rs

Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre implements

All Different, All Equal project

PROJECT PARTNER

Primary School "Samu Mihalj", Bečej and
Primary School "Zdravko Glozanski", Apatin

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Secretariat for Education of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will initiate creation of **an inclusive culture, policy, and practice in primary schools** in Vojvodina, thus enhancing equal participation of all children in education, regardless of their gender, disability, social or ethnic background.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

The action provides empowerment of pupils, their parents, and the school staff, and facilitates the creation of inclusive culture, policy and practice on the level of individual schools.

The project will work with **students, parents and school employees** to the benefit of inclusion in the education system.

The following results are expected:

- 1) Capacities of primary schools for a comprehensive **inclusive development** at all levels are increased;
- 2) School staff, pupils, and their parents are aware of the importance of diversity, tolerance and anti-discrimination in education and these values are communicated to others in their local community;

- 3) Lessons learned and experiences gained in the process are shared and advocated for among other schools and before decision makers on the provincial level.

The main **activities** include:

- Participatory process of research and analysis,
- Awareness raising and capacity building activities on tolerance, diversity and anti-discrimination,
- Advocacy and experience sharing at the provincial level to include the **values of multiculturalism and diversity in educational system.**

... Experience in promotion of cultural diversity and anti-discrimination in schools, within a specific multicultural Vojvodina's environment is a value that needs to be shared among all actors involved in educational system...

More info available at:
www.nshc.org.rs

BAZAART implements

Intercultural Drama Education and Learning project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Relais d'ouverture et d'échanges culturels et linguistiques, The Fortress Theatre Festival, Creative Upbringing and Multicultural Cooperation Centre, Centre for Development of Civil Resources

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Mobile Youth Alternative Theatre Smederevo and Regional Society for Foreign Languages and Literature Zrenjanin

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work on establishing intercultural learning in formal and informal education and also pursue intercultural sensitive and socially responsible educational concept, by using potentials of arts for social development.

Teachers will be trained to use intercultural learning for advancing intercultural skills of the youth and instruments and devices based on drama and theatre techniques in education will be developed to assist this process.

The main activities will include:

- 1) Analysis of **intercultural competencies** of the youth in Serbia,
- 2) Elaboration of country-relevant methodology **for intercultural learning** based on drama and theatre techniques,
- 3) Publishing of a manual for **drama educators** working on intercultural learning,
- 4) Establishment of **informal network** of drama educators in Serbia and Europe
- 5) Development and performances **of youth theatre productions**.

... Drama pedagogy in Serbia, however widespread, is not recognized as a profession. Because drama is not a school subject, there is no demand on the labour market and no academic studies for drama pedagogues. Drama in schools is carried out mostly by literature and language teachers, to produce programs for school festivals, very seldom for creative development of the youth, and practically never to achieve learning...

More info available at:
www.bazaart.org.rs

Centre for Quality Education implements Clubs for Children and Youth project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Society for Support of Mentally Challenged Persons, Association for People with Disabilities of the Municipality of Ivanjica, Creative Educational Centre for People with Developmental Disabilities

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

School for Primary and Secondary Education "Vukašin Marković", OKC KG Youth Sector, Primary School Kirilo Savić Ivanjica, Local Office for the Youth of the Municipality of Ivanjica, Sixth Belgrade Gymnasium

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Kragujevac, Belgrade and Ivanjica and establish mechanisms for provision **of support to children and young from marginalized groups**. Particular attention will be paid to strengthening of the capacities of civil society organizations to provide innovative **community based services** in an inclusive environment.

The expected results include:

- 1) New **public spaces established** to meet the needs of children and young people from marginalized groups
- 2) Capacities of professionals to establish and develop **innovative services** in inclusive environment raised
- 3) Increased internal and external **social integration** of children and youth from marginalized group.

Main activities are:

- Capacity building of service providers;
- Functioning of clubs
- Advocacy and dissemination of lessons learnt

... The establishment of the club contributes to introduction of socially-oriented practices, integrated approach and development of social capital...

More info available at:
www.cko.org.rs

LOT 2

LOCAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONSUMER PROTECTION / RURAL DEVELOPMENT / ENERGY EFFICIENCY / ANIMAL WELFARE / RECYCLING / ECO TOURISM /
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT / SOCIAL ECONOMY / BUSINESS SUPPORT / CAREER GUIDANCE / SAFE EMPLOYMENT / SOCIAL INCLUSION /
QUALITY STANDARDS / COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES / PARTICIPATORY PLANNING / ACCOUNTABILITY / TRANSPARENCY

TOPICS COVERED TO ADDRESS LOCAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Treehouse implements

Work, Order and Recycling project

PROJECT PARTNERS Municipality Čičevac and NGO Moravski Orašak from Trstenik

PROJECT ASSOCIATES BIS IT Recycling Centre, BRDJA Ltd, DENI PET Ltd, M-PAK Ltd, Nikolo Ltd

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Kruševac, Čičevac, Varvarin and Trstenik to advance social and economic goals of **waste management** by increasing collection, the primary supply chain bottleneck of recycling in Serbia, by raising public awareness and increasing citizen participation in recycling and **environmental initiatives**.

PUBLIC PRIVATE OPPORTUNITY Glass Recycling

Glass recycling is one potential opportunity for positive public-private partnership. There are no municipalities that manage glass collection programs. It is simple to envision how a private operator could manage glass collection, while the municipality provides the permission and even a possible stimulus to help the operator to increase collection...

The project intends to:

- 1) **Increase collection of secondary materials**, thereby creating jobs in collection and processing, and helping recycling enterprises to fulfil demand for secondary materials.
- 2) Raise public awareness, education and citizenship among citizens and stakeholders through media and organized activities benefitting society and

actors, resulting in **increased participation in recycling and sound waste management practices**.

It shall work with **recycling enterprises, unemployed people, municipalities and public utility companies** responsible for waste management to the benefit of individual secondary material collectors and environment in general.

The project strives to create **jobs in recycling sector through expanded communal collection**, building capacity and outreach of private enterprises, mobilizing individual collectors, and organizing clusters of waste generators to achieve more efficient economies of scale.

... In May 2009, in accordance with EU policies, Serbia passed the Law on Waste Management, which designates waste classifications; waste management planning, organization and responsibilities; waste licensing and movement; and reporting...

More info available at:
www.treehouse-serbia.org

SPARK Business Start-Up Centre implements Youth Entrepreneurship Civil-Public Partnership project

PROJECT PARTNERS City of Kragujevac, NGO Sunce Kragujevac and SPARK, NL

PROJECT ASSOCIATE Regional Youth Office Kragujevac

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work on developing **youth entrepreneurship** and establish efficient institutional mechanisms of collaboration and partnership between CSOs, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders in Šumadija and Pomoravlje region.

Project will work with youth civil society initiatives, municipalities and local business sector to the benefit of **youth employability**.

Expected **results** include:

- 1) Increased capacities of CSOs and informal youth groups for youth entrepreneurship promotion,
- 2) Developed youth entrepreneurship local action plan for the City of Kragujevac,
- 3) Raised awareness on EU and national best practices on youth entrepreneurship.

Main **activities** include:

- Capacity building activities,
- Strategy planning and elaboration,
- Awareness raising.

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Every second young person in Serbia is unemployed.

Low youth employment rates reflect two factors: many are still full-time students and those who are not are largely unemployed...

While the unemployment rate for the whole working age population reached 21.8% in 2005, the unemployment rate for youth was 47.7%.

... One of the key measures proposed by this action is to introduce a process of youth entrepreneurship development planning in Kragujevac, and then to present this experience to other municipalities from the region, in order to encourage them to start thinking strategically on this issue, too...

More info available at:
www.bsckragujevac.rs

ASTRA – Anti Trafficking Action implements

Make it work! - fighting trafficking

and exploitation of workers project

PROJECT PARTNERS

KLJUČ Society from Slovenia and Partnership for Social Development from Croatia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project raises awareness on **EU standards and practices in the sphere of workers' rights** and makes an effort to minimize the risk of them becoming victims of human **trafficking and exploitation**. It addresses civil society, trade unions, state bodies and the general public to the benefit of workers. The activities include **research and situation analysis on the subject matter** in Serbia, research on and dissemination of related EU best practices, and establishment of a **Hotline for the victims** on human trafficking and exploitation in the labour sphere.

Expected **results** include:

- 1) Knowledge on the issue of **workers' trafficking** advanced and policy development proposals, in line with EU best practices, drafted
- 2) Working partnership between civil society, trade unions and EU counterparts further strengthened through joint work and development of brochure on **safe employment** targeting Serbia's workers
- 3) Advocacy campaign implemented in Serbia raising awareness **on the dangers of trafficking** and information provided to the general public

MODERN DAY SLAVERY

"Trafficking in human beings is an extremely serious crime and a gross violation of human rights, which can be classified as a modern form of slavery", Cecilia Malmström, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs, 2010

- ... The proposed project has direct synergies with the following EU documents:
- EC Council Directive against trafficking in human beings (2010)
 - Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking of human beings
 - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council- Action Plan on Unaccompanied Minors (6/5/2010 - COM (2010) 213)

More info available at:
www.ASTRA.org.rs

Organisation for Respect and Care of Animals - ORCA implements Farm Animal Welfare Standards in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNER Municipality of Sremska Mitrovica

PROJECT ASSOCIATE Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, UK

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project works on creating conditions for the increase of animal production performances through introduction of **farm animal welfare standards**. Project will work with municipal farming services and cattle breeders, and cooperate with **farmer's associations**, Ministry of Agriculture and other stakeholders.

The **expected results** include:

- 1) Knowledge on farm animal welfare standards improved through assessment of farm animal welfare in Serbia,
- 2) Improved **animal health and biosecurity** through enhanced performances by local farmers
- 3) Serbian consumers informed on links between farm animal welfare and **food products quality**.

Main activities include:

- Research on farm animal welfare state, including methodology draft and knowledge transfer;
- Assessment of situation of farm animal welfare at national and local level;
- Drafting of Code on Farm Animal Welfare Standards;
- Drafting and production of an Action plan for Farm Animal Welfare Standards in Sremska Mitrovica.

ANIMAL WELFARE

The **Treaty of Lisbon**, which entered into force on 1 December 2009, incorporates an article on animal welfare, in which it instructs all EU institutions and Member States to "pay full regard to the requirements of animal welfare" in the EU's competent areas.

The **Council Directive 99/74/EC** of 1999, gives Member States 2012 as the deadline to ban battery cages for laying hens and replace them with "enriched cages" that must include increased space allowances, claw shortening devices, perches, nest boxes and litter for scratching and pecking.

... Animal welfare is recognized as a core component of a responsible livestock sector. It is integrated in programmes that improve animal health, increase livestock productivity, respond to natural disasters where animals are involved, and used as framework when the fit between the genetic makeup of animals and the environments in which they are kept is being defined...

More info available at:
www.orca.rs

European Movement in Serbia implements Development of Social Entrepreneurship in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Co.Ge.S. Società Cooperativa Sociale and Istituto Regionale per l'educazione e gli studi cooperative

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

National Employment Service of Republic of Serbia, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit, Balkan Community Initiatives Fund, SMart Kolektiv, Initiative for Development and Cooperation Serbia, Group 484

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project promotes **innovation and alternative economy**, working **to raise capacities of local stakeholders** and employment/social services providers in managing alternative economy potential of Serbia and highlighting the benefits of social entrepreneurship.

Project will work with local authorities, employment services, development and business agencies and social services providers to the benefit of unemployed and socially excluded groups.

... At the beginning of 2011 official statistic showed that unemployment rate reached historical maximum - almost 730.000 people were registered as unemployed and for the first time since the data are being recording, the number of closed enterprises was higher than that of the newly established. Most of enterprises suffered capital transformation, leaving behind unqualified and elderly workers. Local communities and institutions still did not have the means or knowledge to reverse these trends...

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In total, 6% of EU's working population is employed in the social entrepreneurship sector, which contributes with 4% to the overall GDP. The number of the sector's users and customers is more than one hundred millions.

The expected results include:

- Increased employability of socially disadvantaged groups in the regions of Serbia,
- Promotion of social entrepreneurship concept in local communities,
- Creating network of support for potential future social entrepreneurs.

More info available at:

www.emins.org

Centre for Society Orientation implements Social Services for Persons with Disabilities as Support for Equal Socio-Economic Development project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Serbian Society of Autism, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities – EASPD, Inclusive Society Development Centre

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

International AID Network – IAN, City Municipality of New Belgrade

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Novi Beograd, Užice, Majdanpek, Vranje, Aleksandrovac, Smederevska Palanka, Velika Plana, Smederevo, Novi Kneževac and Kanjiža pursuing improved governance in the domain of **social services** in Serbia.

The project will provide capacity building to local stakeholders, increase efficiency of cooperation among local stakeholders, introduce **recent European recommendations on quality standards** and initiate a forum of service providers.

This action will address organizations of people with disabilities, social service providers, local authorities and agencies and the media, and work **to the benefit of people with disabilities and their families.**

Some of the activities include:

- Development of practical toolkit for managers and service providers,
- Localized media campaigns,
- Situation analysis...

ACTIVE INCLUSION

The EU promotes the active inclusion and full participation of disabled people in society, in line with the EU human rights approach to disability issues. Disability is a rights issue and not a matter of discretion.

This approach is also at the core of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, to which the European Community is a signatory.

... Services such as personal assistance, transportation services, working assistants etc. are highly needed as they enable access to labour market, education and justice to people with disabilities...

More info available at:

www.cod.rs

www.disabilitymonitor-see.org

www.invalidnost.info

Leader+ Banatski Karlovac implements Banat Educational Households project

PROJECT PARTNERS

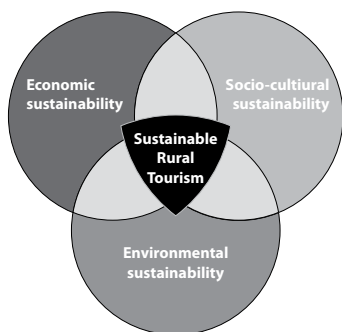
Municipality of Alibunar, Euroland Banat Association, Alimos and Agrozanje

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Association of women „Janošičanka“

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Alibunar, Kovin, Bela Crkva and Vršac aiming at promoting effective use of the wealth of **natural, cultural and social resources that exist in South Banat** region. It shall further diversify the rural economy by creating new innovative **rural employment opportunities**. Special focus is given to improvement of educational rural tourism and establishment of effective links between the **education and agri-business sector**.



Teachers, students, tourism agencies and rural household residents are **primary beneficiaries of this project**.

EU RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY 2007-2013

With over 56% of the population in the 27 Member States of the European Union (EU) living in rural areas, which cover 91% of the territory, rural development is a vitally important policy area.

... Rural household owners are producing undiversified agricultural products that are mostly sold seasonally, in bulk, and their income is low and unstable. Yet, agriculture is just one segment of rural economy and many other activities, including rural tourism can play a vital part in it...

Selected households will be trained to offer educational and tourist services. After the selected households become "Banat Educational Households" and receive professional training, they will start gaining income from **offering "rural experience"** to tourists.

More info available at:
www.leader.org.rs

IKV Pax Christi implements

Novi Pazar: A Place to Meet project

PROJECT PARTNERS

URBAN-IN, City of Novi Pazar, Municipality of Putten, Proni Centre for Social Education

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Sandžak Economic Development Agency, Tourist Organization of Novi Pazar

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Novi Pazar, Tutin and Sjenica **pursuing employability of young people** and increasing the livelihood of the communities by making better use of the available human and natural resources for sustainable socio-economic development, with a special focus on tourism.

The project specifically aims at creating cross-sector partnerships to **enhance young people's** participation in local socio-economic development.

It will work with inhabitants, unemployed young people, CSOs, local authorities and the business sector to the benefit of the **local communities**.

The **expected results include:**

- Enhanced **civil society participation** in Novi Pazar, Tutin and Sjenica in local socio-economic development through cross-sector partnerships and exchange with the Netherlands.
- Increased **capacities of young people** in Southwest Serbia for more active involvement and integration into the active workforce as well as for self-employment.

Mantijada festival, where regional products will be promoted will promote the region and make its specifics known to the wider public.

...Mantijada is the final project fair and closing activity that will bring together all partners and associates. The Fair will bring together providers of goods and services (with a special focus on tourism) from the whole region. A round table event will discuss the future of local products and services in the European Union. During this event the results of the action will be presented. The young people that passed through their training will receive certificates and the foreseen publications will be promoted and disseminated...

The other **main activities** include:

- Working visits,
- Training and capacity-building for young people,
- Survey and research,
- Dissemination of information and promotion of EU values and standard.

More info available at:
www.ikvpaxchristi.nl

Centre for Free Election and Democracy (CeSID) implements Inclusion of Civil Society Organizations in Energy and Climate Policy Making at Local Level project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Municipality of Vrbas, Municipality of Kula, Centre for Ecology and Sustainable Development - CEKOR

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work on the **reduction of carbon intensity** of Serbian economy. It will in particular target carbon emissions in the territories of Vrbas and Kula and work in partnership with CSOs and local authorities on promotion **of EU standards in energy and climate policy making.**

The **expected results** include:

- Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP) prepared for Vrbas and Kula,

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

According to Key world energy statistics for 2010, Serbia is four times more energy intensive than the world average and more than six times energy intensive than OECD average.

Particular attention will be paid on **establishing monitoring of climate and energy policy** making at local level in Serbia and development of tools for effective monitoring and evidence based policy making.

Some of the **activities** include:

- Preparation and conduction of household heating and transport survey,
- Development of tailored training curricula for major CSO groups,
- Preparation of the **guide for public participation in energy and climate policies** making.

More info available at:
www.cesid.org

- Programming Framework of Regional Development Agencies tackles climate and energy preservation,
- CSOs trained to participate in energy and climate policy making.

Micro Development Fund implements

Support to Civil Society for Local Socioeconomic Development and Social Inclusion project

PROJECT PARTNER

NGO "Viktorija"

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit (SIPRU)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Kragujevac, Kraljevo, Kruševac, Čačak, Gornji Milanovac, Užice, Nova Varoš, Niš, Jagodina, Vrnjačka Banja, Knić, Batočina and Rača aiming at **improving participatory role of stakeholders** in local socioeconomic development and in **social inclusion** of vulnerable groups, with a focus on people with no work experience and long term unemployed.

Specific objectives of the project are:

- 1) Increased prospects of employment of youth and employability of socially disadvantaged among Roma by **providing adequate career guidance**, counselling and referral to other institutions' employment initiatives within the local community.
- 2) Improved educational/vocational skills and capacities of socially disadvantaged to **enhance their employment possibilities** through Vocational and Curriculum Training Programs.

Main activities include:

- **Career Guidance and Counselling**
- **Vocational and Curriculum Trainings**
- Capacity Building

IN-WORK POVERTY

Since 2000, the number of individuals affected by in-work poverty has increased in Serbia, as a consequence of the rise in temporary and part-time work as well as stagnating wages. In-work poverty is especially highly affecting the one-income multimember families.

... The trainings are designed to build up generic skills for specific job with the aim to enhance employability of adults. These trainings are enabling conversion of the unemployed towards the professions that are needed at the local market...

More info available at:
www.mdf.org.rs

Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia (NUNS) implements Greater Transparency of Local Governments - Citizens' Right, State's Obligation project

PROJECT PARTNER

Centre for Investigative Reporting from BiH

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Kruševac, Kikinda, Čačak and Prijepolje pursuing greater transparency of the public administration finances, through provision of information to citizens on local governments' **budget spending practices**.

The project will aim at increasing **professional media coverage on public administration practices** and advocate for greater transparency, openness and accountability of local authorities.

The action will particularly target journalists working in local newspapers, but also civil society organisations and local authorities.

Through journalistic investigative work on corruption in target towns, the applicant aims at raising public knowledge and awareness on the topic.

Main **activities** include:

- Citizens awareness raising campaign,
- Production of TV programs and newspapers articles,
- Production of **policy paper** with list of suggestions for local self-governments.

OPEN BUDGET INDEX

International Budget Partnership scores for Serbia indicate that the government provides the public with only some information on the central government's budget.. The absence of more complete information makes it challenging for citizens to hold the government accountable for its management of the public's money.

... This project will invest into local media capacity to report about the use and abuse of public money and eventual corruption and fraud amongst government officials. Local newspapers have accepted to participate in the project keenly, understanding the value and the long term benefit of its goal. They have agreed to be trained not only in journalism technique, but also in ethics and legislations aspects of investigating local journalism...

More info available at:
www.nuns.rs

Youth with Disabilities Forum implements

Career Guidance Local Platform project

PROJECT PARTNER NGO Šansa from Požarevac

PROJECT ASSOCIATES National Employment Service and Institute for Education Improvement

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Požarevac, Kragujevac, Novi Sad and Belgrade and tackle crucial **employment challenges**, in particular those affecting young people and socially disadvantaged groups.

The project will work to the **benefit of disadvantaged youth and their parents** and educate and mentor professionals working in high schools. Also, it shall reach out to representatives of civil society sector, public services and business.

The expected results include:

- **Career program** developed,
- **Career guidance** program piloted and implemented in four municipalities,
- Local career guidance **networks** established.

Main activities include:

- Local debates,
- Creation of the career guidance program curriculum,
- Training for trainers,
- Piloting.

SKILLS MISMATCH

The European Commission's Progress report on Serbia for the year 2010 reports that the economy in Serbia continues to suffer from skills mismatch.

... In March 2010, the Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted Strategy of Career Guidance and Counselling together with an associated four-year Action Plan. Yet, due to many reasons, including lack of capacities and adequate mechanisms, the implementation has almost not commenced. Career guidance and counselling are key processes that contribute to the reduction of youth unemployment and thus encourage proper career building...

More info available at:
www.fmi.rs

Civic Initiatives – Citizens’ Association for Democracy and Civic Education implements

Public Participation through Local Partnerships project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Serbian Employers Association of SMEs and Entrepreneurs and CNVOS – Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs from Slovenia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will contribute to the resolution of local socioeconomic problems through **cross-sectoral partnership** with a goal to promote and initiate **public participation** in socioeconomic issues.

Direct target groups of the action will be CSOs and other stakeholders, including municipal structures, educational institutions, trade unions, SMEs and government. The project will work to the benefit of **sound public policies** in Serbia.

Expected results include:

- EU good practices and existing mechanisms for local partnerships promoted in Serbia,
- Capacity of local actors to engage in decision-making processes enhanced,
- **Local partnerships** initiated and managed in 5 towns.

Main activities will include:

- Launching of the Project with initial needs assessment,
- **Capacity building workshops** for NGOs,
- Local campaigns,
- Production of a Feasibility study.

PARTNERSHIP

The partnership approach has become a key element in the policies and programmes of the European Union that seek to address the consequences of rapid economic, social and political change.

... In the past few years in Serbia, civil society organizations are to some degree included into processes of designing strategies and other important public policy documents. Nevertheless, in order to call this process a partnership and to make it really efficient, it is of vital importance for both government and CSOs to get acquainted with models, examples, good practices and experiences from EU member states that have not been known or practiced in Serbia so far...

More info available at:
www.gradjanske.org

Mental Disability Rights Initiative of Serbia – MDRI implements United in Action: Employment of Persons with Disabilities through Public/Private Partnership project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Families' Association supporting people with developmental disabilities „Naša Kuća“

PROJECT ASSOCIATES

Municipality of Zvezdara and Balkan Community Initiatives Fund

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project pursues enhanced **participation of people with disabilities** in their communities in employment, social care, education and health care, striving for more inclusive local policies. It **shall challenge stigma** and prejudice on people with disabilities' incompetence, incapability and uselessness through promotion of **social cooperatives** as a sustainable employment model.

Action will work with people with disabilities and their representatives (families, organizations of persons with disabilities and associations of families of persons with disabilities), local authorities and local public service providers, to the benefit of **inclusion and equal opportunities**.

Main **results** include:

- Developed **information platform** with accessible data on social cooperatives to all target groups,
- Built capacities of target groups on development of **social partnerships** for persons with disabilities,
- Raised **awareness** on the importance of social partnerships within target groups throughout the country.

Practical guide on legislation and best practices in the area of social partnerships, database of contacts of target groups, info-centre, and trainings are some of the project's activities.

EU POLICY

The European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion adopted in December 2010 is a key strategic document which sets out the EU priorities and activities in this relevant field. Amongst other goals, it states that the new partnerships between the public and the private sector will be supported and the potential of the social economy harnessed.

... Social enterprises contribute to the community in several ways: they deliver goods and services (social, educational, healthcare, etc.) to local communities and to people who are not able to pay for them; they increase economic development of deprived communities by creating new employment opportunities, enable the integration of people who have little chances for employment on the open market; and they contribute to social cohesion, social capital accumulation and economic development...

More info available at:
www.disabilityrightsintl.org/mdri-serbia

Centre for Consumers' Protection FORUM (CCPF) implements Active Consumers project

PROJECT PARTNERS Consumer Organization of City of Leskovac, Bulgarian National Association "Active Consumers"

PROJECT ASSOCIATES National Employment Service and Institute for Education Improvement

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will work in Niš, Jagodina, Belgrade and Novi Sad and tackle improvement of **consumer protection** in Serbia by introducing European **successful models and sustainable policies**. It aims at enhancing the knowledge of consumer NGOs in Serbia on **EU acquis related to consumer protection**.

Project will target representatives of the institutions engaged in the system for consumer protection in Serbia (including Ministry of Trade and Services, Trade Inspection, Sanitary Inspection and Veterinary Inspection, Municipalities), consumer organisation, **business associations and media**.

Main activities include:

- Operation of four **Consumer Information Centres**,
- Specialized staff training,
- Development of Guide for EU Policies and Best Practices,
- Production of specialized **Consumer Journal**,
- Monitoring of food prices,
- Production of a study on **unfair service contracts** clauses,
- Seminars for consumer campaigning, journalists, producers and commercial associations.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Consumer Policy Strategy has three main objectives: a) to empower EU's consumers, i.e., to give them real choices, accurate information, market transparency and the confidence that comes from effective protection and solid rights; b) to enhance EU consumers' welfare in terms of price, choice, quality, diversity, affordability and safety and c) to protect consumers effectively from the serious risks and threats that they cannot tackle as individuals.

... Successful communication of the consumer policy to the broad public is considered as an important factor for better understanding the EU values and for the successful accession process...

More info available at:
www.forum-nis.org.rs

Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica implements Supporting the Local Socio-Economic Development through Eco-Tourism in Protected Areas project

PROJECT PARTNER

Union of Ecologists UNECO

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims at promoting eco-tourism in protected areas in Vojvodina as a **tool for local sustainable socio economic development** and it covers 9 municipalities, including Apatin, Bačka Palanka, Sombor, Subotica, Pećinci, Novi Bečej, Zrenjanin, Vršac and Kovin.

As there are **462 zones in Serbia protected due to their high environmental value**, which potentially can be transferred into zones of destination for eco-tourism, this project targets 9 municipalities with potentials for the use of this tool, where eco-tourism development will be piloted.

Guidelines for integrated natural resources management will be developed and **network of CSOs advocating in the interest of protected areas** created, amongst other activities.

The expected results include:

- **Increased capacities** of organisations and individuals for management of protected areas and eco-tourism development;
- **Action plan** for strengthening the role eco-tourism in local socioeconomic development drafted;
- Dialog and understanding among all parties interested in eco-tourism development achieved.

NATURA 2000

Natura 2000 is the centrepiece of EU nature & biodiversity policy. It is an EUwide network of nature protection areas established under the 1992 Habitats Directive. The aim of the network is to assure the long-term survival of Europe's most valuable and threatened species and habitats.

... **Eco tourism** offers employment opportunities outside the cities, thereby counteracting the movement towards urbanization or even encouraging remigration and further strengthening of agricultural activities. By emphasizing local lifestyles, values and economic wellbeing of the local communities, eco-tourism promotes local identity and self-accomplishment...

More info available at:
www.zasavica.org.rs

SeConS-Development Initiative Group implements Localization of EU Social Inclusion Policy in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNER Municipality of Pirot

PROJECT ASSOCIATE Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project enhances expertise of civil society, local government and local institutions for mainstreaming **social inclusion goals in the implementation of local policies**. It shall work with local social inclusion teams, undertake research and develop toolkit for mainstreaming social inclusion in local policies. Mentoring will be provided to assist implementation of **local plans in the reality**, and EU social inclusion process will be promoted.

The project aims at:

- Enhancing expertise of CSOs and LSGs in the field of socio-economic development through **training, mentoring and production of policy analysis**.
- Supporting implementation of local development strategies and action plans in line with standards of EU social inclusion policy through **representative activities** (including policy awareness, monitoring, dissemination and analysis of relevant data and information, lobbying and advocacy, networking, etc.).
- Enhancing the effectiveness of local development strategies and action plans by implementing **toolkit for mainstreaming social inclusion** at local level in partnership with LSGs and other stakeholders.
- Ensuring civil society participation in decision-making processes on measures, programs and investments **with significant socio-economic impacts**.

EUROPE'S SOCIAL DIMENSION

EU itself has incorporated social inclusion policies in all development strategies more than a decade ago, as it realized that economic growth and further EU integration cannot be achieved and sustained without strengthening of the social dimension of Europe.

... The new Serbia 2020 development strategy recognizes the importance of social inclusion and sets as one of the key objectives increase of social inclusion of all citizens. Serbia has already initiated process of institutional and policy adjustment to the EU social inclusion and social protection policy framework and OMC as institutional framework through which coordination of national social policies unfolds...

More info available at:
www.secons.net

Association of Business Women in Serbia implements Reducing Young Women Unemployment in Serbian Underdeveloped Municipalities by Supporting Self- Employment in Service and Tourist Sectors project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Regional Chamber of Commerce Valjevo, Regional Chamber of Commerce Kraljevo

PROJECT ASSOCIATE

National Corporation for Tourism Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project improves **employment and business standards** in two sectors of economy. Increased awareness on **new market capacities, new market supply and higher women's role in business** is the focus of the action. Women from Belgrade, Valjevo and Kraljevo will be supported to start their own business in the area of **tourism and new technologies**.

The **objectives** of the action are:

- 1) Increased self-employment;
- 2) Preparation of operative plans for setting up new business;
- 3) Interaction with the project 'Support to Implementation of National Strategy for Tourism';
- 4) Increased **business standards** by practical mentoring of new young women entrepreneurs;
- 5) Improved **promotion of women entrepreneurship** and their results through usage of IT;
- 6) Spreading of **EU standards on gender equality**.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The share of women owned companies in Serbia is 17% of the total number of SMEs, while in the EU countries this share is around 30%.

... The important objective of our project will be the implementation of several specialised initiatives, in cooperation with local structures that aim at establishment of young women' private firms and the promotion of their tourist products and services through the employment of new technologies...

More info available at:
www.poslovnzene.org.rs

Confederation of Autonomous Trade Unions of Vojvodina implements Prevention of Harassment at Workplace through Social Dialogue project

PROJECT PARTNER

Arbetarnas Bildningsförbund SydHalland, Sweden

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at **stimulating social dialogue** in relation to work harassment issues in Serbian society and at improving relevant stakeholders behaviour in workplace environment

Its specific objectives include:

- Enhancement of **capacities of employers and trade unions' activists** for practical implementation of the Law on Prevention of Harassment at work
- Increase of **public awareness** and creation of possibilities for social dialogue on the topic of harassment in the workplace.

The project primarily targets workers and employers and shall work to the benefit of **women and young people** who are, compared to other categories, mostly exposed to workplace harassment.

Trainings, seminars, panel discussion where **Swedish social model will be presented**, survey and production of **Guide through the Law on Prevention of Harassment at work** are some of the main **activities**.

Project will ensure its visibility by several events that will mark:

- 1) The World Day for **Decent Work** (October 7th)
- 2) International **Day of Elimination of Violence against Women** (November 25th)
- 3) **International Day of Human Rights** (December 10th)
- 4) International **Women's Day** (March 8th)
- 5) International **Labour Day** (May 1st)
- 6) World Day for **Safety and Health at work** (April 28th)

...Successful struggle against mobbing and harassment is made possible only if directed at preventative action and education...

More info available at:
www.sssv.rs

Balkan Community Initiatives Fund (BCIF) implements Through Employment towards Inclusion of Persons with Disability in Serbia project

PROJECT PARTNERS

Stichting SOFT Tulip from Netherlands, Organisation for mentally challenged persons "Plava ptica" from Kula, Society for Support to People with Developmental Disorders 'Our House', Association of Citizens and Parents of Children with Special Needs, Serbian Association for Promotion of Inclusion (SAPI), Association for Help to Mentally Challenged People of the Municipality of Trstenik

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project works with **locally based services providers** that work on raising employability of people with disabilities. It aims at involving local and national authorities in the dissemination of the models of good practice **in employment of people with disabilities in Serbia**. At seven localities, services and actions will be implemented to support/employ people with disabilities, **including small scale income generation actions**, day care centers and **independent living services**.

The expected results of the project include:

- 1) Production and promotion of **local models of good practice** in employment of people with disabilities (PWD) in Serbia, based on EU/Dutch models;
- 2) Increased capacity of CSOs for advocating for local PWD employment policies;
- 3) Improved **networking** of CSOs in Serbia around national policy for PWD employment and achieved **open dialogue** with national institutions and businesses;
- 4) Increased PWD employment in Serbia and decreased discrimination in the society.

NEW LEGISLATION

The new Law on Social Protection of Serbia provides possibility for development of programs aimed at the improvement of social services at the local level, and measures and activities for the development of new, innovative services at local level are foreseen.

...The specific problems we are trying to address with this project include lack of new methods and concepts of employment of PWD in Serbia. Using the Netherlands experience we would like to present to all stakeholders in Serbia a model that is successful and produces results...

More info available at:
www.bcif.org

Toplica Centre for Democracy and Human Rights implements For Sustainable Anti-Corruption Policy project

PROJECT PARTNER

Olof Palme International Centre

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project contributes to active civil society participation in the socioeconomic development **through fight against corruption** and implementation of anti-corruption public policies and EU standards at local level. It includes activities that build capacities of local public, business and non-governmental sector for design and implementation of **measures for reduction of corruption at local level** and aims at **establishment of local cross-sector partnerships and anti-corruption networks**.

Particular focus is placed on civil society inclusion in **Local Action Plans for Fight Against Corruption** in six local communities from six regions of Serbia.

The **objectives** of the action are:

- 1) to develop sustainable and efficient methodology and model for fight against corruption on a local level and their **public advocacy**;
- 2) to ensure greater transparency, openness and **accountability of public administration** at local level by pilot implementation of developed local action plans;
- 3) to build **capacities of local public, business and non-governmental sector** for design and implementation of measures for reduction of corruption on a local level;
- 4) to establish local **cross-sector partnerships** and networks for organised fight against corruption;
- 5) to **raise awareness** on importance and responsibilities of local authorities, local business and NGO sector for fight against corruption, local development and the EU Integration of Serbia.

... Local Action Plans for Fight against Corruption will include minimum of information which are needed for obligatory integrity plans of public institutions, such as:

- Assessment of exposure to corruption for particular local institutions;
- Description of the work process, decision making procedures and identification of activities that are particularly exposed to corruption;
- Preventive measures for the reduction of corruption;
- specific issues which are particularly relevant for the local community and the region, (e.g. state subsidies to agriculture, social welfare, licences, assistance to refugees, employment, health care, etc.)...

More info available at:
www.topcentar.org.rs

LOT 1 FINANCIAL DATA

Beneficiary	Partners	Title of the Action	Duration (months)	Total Cost of the Action	EU grant
Centre for Democracy Foundation, RS	Amity, RS	Let's Stop Age Discrimination and Endorse Active Ageing	12	86,980.30 €	78,281.90 €
Integration Workshop, RS	Krug Foundation, RS	The Well	8	115,763.30 €	102,960.41 €
Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization, RS	University of Novi Sad, RS	Enhancing Social Cohesion by Developing Non-Discriminative Policy for Street Children	12	75,630.00 €	67,226.67 €
Belgrade Philharmonic Foundation, RS	Belgrade Philharmonics, RS	We Understand Each Other	8	191,280.00 €	95,640.00 €
Centre for Cultural Decontamination, RS	Qendra e Arteve Vizuele Multimedia, KO	New Politics of Solidarity Through Cultural and Knowledge Production	12	165,180.82 €	110,015.29 €
Housing Centre, RS	Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community, UK	Support to Civil Society	9	74,643.20 €	66,062.24 €
Praxis, RS	Regional Centre for Minorities, RS Centre for New Communication Dokukino, RS Heinrich Böll Stiftung, DE	European Good Practices - Advocacy Tool in Serbia	10	66,771.82 €	59,750.81 €
Adult Education Society, RS		Elderly in Serbia	12	97,188.10 €	87,469.29 €
Fond B92, RS	Association for Development of Civic and Democratic Education, RS Fade In – Incredibly Good Institution, HR	Free Zone Jr. in Primary Schools and in the Region	12	129,721.45 €	88,697.80 €
Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, RS	Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, RS	Combating Discrimination on all Grounds in Serbian Education System	12	86,718.25 €	77,987.25 €
Leskovac Education Centre, RS	Arbeiter Samariter Bund, DE Centre Living Upright, RS	Equal Opportunity	12	126,067.40 €	109,969.52 €
Centre for Regionalism, RS	KHCS Mother Theresa, KO	Free Movement of People and Goods between Kosovo and Serbia in the Context of Regional Cooperation	12	105,818.72 €	95,236.85 €
Resource Centre, RS	Nansen Dialogue Centre, RS	Theatre against Prejudice - Bringing European Values Closer to Youth in Serbia	12	71,743.50 €	64,569.15 €

Beneficiary	Partners	Title of the Action	Duration (months)	Total Cost of the Action	EU grant
Association of Independent Electronic Media, RS	Faculty of Political Sciences, RS	Crossing the Bridge of Diversity	12	150,516.90 €	125,605.39 €
Committee for Human Rights in Nis, RS	Out of Circle Belgrade, RS	People Crossroads	12	62,381.00 €	56,142.90 €
Group 484, RS	Pontes, HR	INterCulturalism through LiteratUre and Dialogue	12	133,589.50 €	118,894.66 €
Partners for Democratic Change, RS	Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, RS	Partnership for Tolerance and Anti-Discrimination Protection in Serbia	12	139,100.00 €	125,185.36 €
Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, RS	The AIRE Centre, UK Regional Centre for Minorities, RS Association of Students with Disabilities, RS Centre for Promotion of LGBTIQ Human Rights, RS Lesbian Human Rights Organization, RS	Fighting Discrimination and Building a Culture of Tolerance through Dialogue, Legal Reform and Active Monitoring of Discriminatory Practice	12	125,371.90 €	112,471.73 €
Association for Development of Children and Youth, RS	Association for Development of Creativity, RS	Balkan Youth Forum for Tolerance	12	81,362.80 €	71,611.06 €
Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre, RS	Primary School "Samu Mihajlić Bečej, RS Primary School "Zdravko Glozanski", Apatin, RS	All Different, All Equal	12	65,698.00 €	59,113.76 €
BAZAART, RS	Relais d'ouverture et d'échanges culturels et linguistiques, FR Fortress Theatre Festival, RS Creative Upbringing and Multicultural Cooperation Centre, RS Centre for Development of Civil Resources, RS	Intercultural Drama Education And Learning	12	132,417.85 €	119,176.07 €
Centre for Quality Education, RS	Society for Support of Mentally Challenged Persons, RS Association for People with Disabilities of Ivanjica, RS KEC MINRO, RS	Clubs for Children and Youth	12	93,060.00 €	77,285.91 €

LOT 2 FINANCIAL DATA

Beneficiary	Partners	Title of the Action	Duration (months)	Total Cost of the Action	EU grant
Treehouse, RS	Municipality Čičevac, RS NGO Moravski Orašak Trstenik, RS	Work, Order & Recycling	12	110,520.30 €	95,063.92 €
SPARK Business Start-Up Centre, RS	City of Kragujevac, RS NGO Suncce Kragujevac, RS SPARK, NL	Youth Entrepreneurship Civil-Public Partnership	12	123,070.33 €	110,763.30 €
Anti-Trafficking Action (ASTRA), RS	KLJUC Society, SI Partnership for Social Development, HR	Make it Work! - Fighting Trafficking and Exploitation of Workers	12	140,132.55 €	126,118.93 €
Organisation for Respect and Care of Animals (ORCA), RS	Municipality of Sremska Mitrovica, RS	Farm Animal Welfare Standards in Serbia-FAWSS	12	102,885.85 €	92,597.03 €
European Movement in Serbia, RS	Co.Ge.S. Società Cooperativa Sociale, IT Istituto Regionale per l'educazione e gli studi cooperative, IT	Development of Social Entrepreneurship in Serbia	12	141,278.52 €	127,150.44 €
Centre for Society Orientation, RS	Serbian Society of Autism, RS European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), BE Inclusive Society Development Centre, RS	Social Services for Persons with Disabilities as Support for Equal Socio-Economic Development	12	142,138.80 €	126,695.73 €
Leader+, RS	Agroznanje, RS Municipality of Alibunar, RS Euroland Banat Association, RO Alimos, IT	Banat Educational Households	12	111,419.10 €	99,163.00 €
IKV Pax Christi, NL	URBAN-IN, RS City of Novi Pazar, RS Municipality of Puteen, RS Promi Centre for Social Education, HR	Novi Pazar: A Place To Meet	12	143,266.72 €	118,827.83 €
Centre for Free Election and Democracy (CeSID), RS	Municipality of Vrbas, RS Municipality of Kula, RS Centre for Ecology and Sustainable Development (CEKOR), RS	Inclusion of Civil Society Organizations in Energy and Climate Policy Making at Local level	12	128,335.80 €	115,502.07 €
Micro Development Fund, RS	NGO "Viktorija", RS	Support to Civil Society for Local Socio-Economic Development and Social Inclusion	12	104,466.45 €	86,506.47 €
Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia (NUNS), RS	Centre for Investigative Reporting, BA	Greater Transparency of Local Governments – Citizens' Right, State's Obligation	12	69,860.30 €	59,384.23 €

Beneficiary	Partners	Title of the Action	Duration (months)	Total Cost of the Action	EU grant
Youth With Disabilities Forum, RS	NGO Šansa Požarevac, RS	Career Guidance Local Platform	12	79,929.00 €	71,899.48 €
Civic Initiatives, Citizens' Association for Democracy and Civic Education, RS	Serbian Employers' Association of SME and Entrepreneurs, RS Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs (CNVOS), SI	Public Participation through Local Partnerships	12	106,625.50 €	95,856.38 €
Mental Disability Rights Initiative of Serbia - MIDRI	Families' Association Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities „Naša Kuća“, RS	United in Action: Employment of Persons with Disabilities through Public/Private Partnership	12	60,567.00 €	54,507.00 €
Centre for consumers protection FORUM (CCPF)	Consumer Organization of City of Leskovac, RS Bulgarian National Association "Active Consumers", BG	Active Consumers	12	126,420.00 €	113,778.00 €
Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica	Union of Ecologists UNECO, RS	Supporting the Local Socio-Economic Development through Eco-Tourism in Protected Areas	12	82,860.00 €	74,574.00 €
SeConS-Development Initiative Group	Municipality of Pirot, RS	Localization of EU Social Inclusion Policy in Serbia	12	117,571.60 €	105,814.44 €
Association of Business Women in Serbia	Regional Chamber of Commerce Valjevo, RS Regional Chamber of Commerce Kraljevo, RS	Reducing Young Women Unemployment in Serbian Underdeveloped Municipalities by Supporting Self-Employment in Service and Tourist Sectors	12	77,673.44 €	69,686.42 €
Confederation of Autonomous Trade Unions of Vojvodina	Arbetarnas Bildningsforbund SydHalland (ABF), SE	Prevention of harassment at workplace through social dialogue	9	56,790.25 €	51,111.23 €
Balkan Community Initiatives Fund (BCIF)	Stichting SOFT Tulip, NL Organisation for Mentally Challenged People "Plava ptica", RS Society for Support to People with Developmental Disorders 'Our House', RS Association of Citizens and Parents of Children with Special Needs, RS Serbian Association for Promotion of Inclusion (SAPI), RS Association to Support Mentally Challenged People of the Municipality of Trstenik, RS	Through Employment towards Inclusion of Persons with Disability in Serbia	12	130,572.10 €	117,479.52 €
Toplica Center for Democracy and Human Rights	Olof Palme International Center, SE	For Sustainable Anti-Corruption Policy: Local Action Plans for Fight Against Corruption	12	96,546.10 €	86,790.61 €

LIST OF GRANT BENEFICIARIES AWARDED UNDER THE SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY CALL FOR PROPOSALS

(in alphabetical order):

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